

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A housing for receiving a printed circuit board for use in a communication system, comprising:

a connection area ~~that is~~ configured to be at least partially accessible from outside of the housing;

a housing cover comprised of including a first hood and a cover portion, part, the first hood having push through openings ~~towards the connection~~ and at least one attachment mechanism, the cover portion having at least one clip connection mechanism sized and configured to releasably retain the at least one attachment mechanism of the first hood: area;

a base housing part; and

a ~~main~~ printed circuit board arranged between the base housing part and the cover portion, part, the ~~main~~ printed circuit board having a an extension area, the extension area comprised of at least one plug in device for a first extension printed circuit board:

the cover portion configured to releasably attach to the base housing part and configured to clamp at least a portion of the printed circuit board against the base housing part when the cover portion is attached to the base housing part; and

~~wherein the extension area includes a plug in device for a first extension printed circuit board, and~~

wherein ~~when in an assembled state, the first hood is adapted to be latched onto the cover part via a lock connection and the lock connection is only releasable from the cover portion after~~ the at least one attachment mechanism and at least one clip connection mechanism are interlocked by use of ~~via a tool.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 13,  
further comprising a second hood adapted to be releasably connected to the cover portion, ~~with the cover part via a releasable connection,~~  
wherein the second hood covers the connection area when the second hood is connected to the cover portion. ~~area.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 13,  
wherein the base housing part includes a guide and a support edge,  
wherein the guide guides the ~~main-board~~ printed circuit board and the cover portion part during assembly, and  
wherein the ~~main-board~~ printed circuit board is arranged between the support edge and the cover portion. ~~part.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 14,  
wherein the base housing part includes a guide and a support edge,  
wherein the guide guides the ~~main-board~~ printed circuit board and the cover portion part during assembly, and

wherein the ~~main-board~~ printed circuit board is arranged between the support edge and the cover portion, ~~part~~.

17. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 16, wherein the ~~main-board~~ printed circuit board includes a second plug-in device that establishes an electrical connection with a second extension printed circuit board.

18. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 13, wherein the ~~main-board~~ printed circuit board includes a second plug-in device that establishes an electrical connection with a second extension printed circuit board.

19. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 13, wherein the push-through openings are arranged to face ~~facing~~ the connection area.

20. (Original) The housing according to claim 19, wherein the push-through openings are rectangular break outs having a starting bevel.

21. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 14, wherein a part selected from the group consisting of the cover portion, ~~part~~, the first hood, and the second hood is manufactured by injection molding.

22. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 21, wherein a part selected from the group consisting of the cover portion, ~~part~~, the first hood, and the second hood is manufactured from a polymer plastic.

23. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 14 ~~13~~, wherein a part selected from the group consisting of the cover portion, ~~part~~, the first hood, and the second hood is manufactured from a polymer plastic.

24. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 17, wherein the first hood and the second hood are each curved in a convex shape in a central area running concentrically to a ~~the~~ center longitudinal axis.

25. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 14 ~~13~~, wherein the first hood and the second hood are each curved in a convex shape in a central area running concentrically to a ~~the~~ center longitudinal axis.

26. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 14 ~~13~~, wherein the first hood and the second hood adjoin side wall sections of the cover portion ~~part~~ in an ~~the~~ assembled state.

27. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 26, wherein the first hood, the second hood and the side wall sections form a continuous surface when interconnected to the cover portion. surface.

28. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 13, wherein the base housing part has at least one ~~includes a~~ keyhole-shaped cutout ~~cutouts~~ for wall mounting.

29. (Currently Amended) The housing according to claim 13, wherein the base housing part is further comprised of at least one guide, ~~on the cover part in side restrictions of the connection area a runner shaped starting services are embodied.~~

30. (New) The housing of claim 14 wherein the second hood has at least one twist lock and at least one snap-in hook, each snap-in hook adjacent a respective twist lock and wherein the second hood is releasable from the cover portion without use of a tool.

31. (New) The housing of claim 30 wherein the at least one twist lock and at least one snap-in hook are configured to releasably attach to the cover portion when at least a portion of the at least one snap-in hook is inserted into at least one opening formed in the cover portion.

32. (New) The housing of claim 13 wherein the first plug in device is comprised of an extension circuit board.